

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Applicant:	Baxter, et al.	Docket No.:	7357US01
Application No.:	10/810,762	Art Unit:	1614
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Title:	HMB Compositions and Uses Thereof		

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 22, 2007, please consider the accompanying remarks.

Applicants hereby request the Commissioner extend the period for response to the outstanding Office Action for a period of three months, at a cost of \$1020.00, thus extending the period for response until September 24, 2007.

If any fees are owed or credits due in this case, please charge that fee or apply that credit to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.